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In re Application of:
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For: **ASSAY FOR THE DIAGNOSIS OF SCHIZOPHRENIA BASED ON A NEW PEPTIDE**

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

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- (2) Request for Continued Examination (RCE);
- (3) Response and Amendment;
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time;
- (5) Assertion of Small Entity Status;
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Sir:

Pursuant to the guidelines of 37 CFR § 1.27, the Applicant hereby informs the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office that the above-captioned patent application qualifies for Small Entity Status as required under 37 CFR § 1.27(g) and is entitled to pay fees as a Small Entity.

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